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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sharat Singh

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: December 15, 1999

) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

For: Individually Addressable Surfaces For  
Multiplexed Operations

) TRANSMITTAL

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name  
of inventor: **SHARAT SINGH.**

For: Individually Addressable Surfaces For Multiplexed Operations

This application is a [ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part of  
prior Application No.: 60/113,853, filed December 24, 1998 from which priority under  
35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

20 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

4 Sheets of formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 that this correspondence is  
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☒ Declaration

☒ Unexecuted Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, *see* CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

☐ Other:

☐ A sequence listing.

☐ paper copy.

☐ computer readable copy.

☐ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

# Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
☐ Continuation ☒ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending  
prior  
☐ Application No. 60/113,853 filed on December 24, 1998.  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which  
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee

## Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16):

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			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$380	\$380	\$760	\$380
Total Claims	18	0	\$ 9	\$0	\$ 18	\$
Indep Claims	4	1	\$ 39	\$39	\$ 39	\$39
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims			\$130	\$0	\$260	\$
Total Filing Fee:						\$419

**TOTAL FEES: \$419.00**

- ☒ A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.  
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the  
present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an  
extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following  
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- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- [X] A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 1999

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